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December 11, 1947

Acting Chief, [REDACTED]

Security Violation--Open Safe

Attached hereto is a copy of a memorandum dated 10 December 1947, to Executive for Inspection & Security from Chief, Physical Security Division, Subject: Security Violation--Unlocked Safe, and first indorsement thereto which was received in this office on December 11, 1947.

The fact that the contents of this safe were not disturbed is fortunate and your readiness to make a full report of the violation and to accept complete responsibility therefor is commendable. However, this does not lessen to any extent whatever the seriousness of this security violation.

In view of the fact observed by the Chief, Physical Security Division, that an undue burden has been placed on you in requiring you to act as Duty Officer with little or no relief over long periods of time, and the fact that it is believed that this violation has not actually disclosed any classified information to unauthorized persons, no further action is contemplated in this particular case. However, any further security violations by you of this or a similar nature will necessitate your immediate removal from any position in this organization in which you might be the custodian of classified information, in addition to disciplinary action appropriate to the particular violation.

Acting Chief, [REDACTED]

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cc: Exec for I & S

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